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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Jiro KUMAKURA**

Group Art Unit: **2153**

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Examiner: **Scott M. Klinger**

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RECORDING MEDIUM AND DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated **August 13, 2004**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2
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